

# To the Property Owners of Laurens County:--

On account of the recent passage of the "Anti-Compact Law," several Fire Insurance Companies have withdrawn from the State.

We desire to say that the passage of this law in no wise effects the interests of the old RELIABLE HOME Institution, the

## ABBEVILLE-GREENWOOD MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

This Association of the people, for the people, and by the people, for twenty-five years has been insuring the Property of its policy holders, both in city and country, against damage by fire and lightning, cyclones, tornadoes and wind storms, and has never been in a more prosperous condition than at present.

Speedy and fair adjustments of all losses of property are made at assessed valuation when insured, with no three-fourths clause attached.

Of the TWO MILLION DOLLARS of insurance now carried the money paid out is kept at home and every dollar goes to the loser property, which means the upbuilding of your own county.

To those who desire safe protection for their property at the minimum cost of Insurance and would cooperate in building up home enterprise, we would say insure in the Abbeville - Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association.

For further information, call upon the local township director, or upon

**J. R. BLAKE, General Agent**  
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, GREENWOOD, S. C.

### SENATOR J. A. BANKS ISSUES A "CRISIS"

Cathoun Senator Issues Warehouse Call. Members of State Warehouse Association Urged to Attend Meeting in Columbia Wednesday Afternoon.

Columbia, April 25.—"We are prepared now we are beginning to move," said John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, this afternoon in connection with the issuance of a call by Senator J. A. Banks, of St. Matthews, for a meeting of the warehousemen in the State system, to be held in Columbia on Wednesday, May 3. The call says a "crisis" has been reached in the life of the State warehouse system, and the call is made for the purpose of "that in the multitude of counsel a plan of effort may be agreed on."

The call was issued after a conference participated in by Senator Banks, Representative W. P. Odom, one of the authors of the famous Laney-Odom anti-compact bill, and others. It was learned here tonight. The call issued by Senator Banks, the president, and addressed to the members of the State Warehouse Association, follows:

"The State warehouse system has reached a crisis in its life. Our enemies are strongly organized and prepared for its destruction. The usefulness of this system has been demonstrated wherever operated; its possibilities of development for stabilizing cotton values cannot be over-estimated. It can be preserved and extended if its friends unite and work in harmony to this end.

"You are, therefore, urged to attend a meeting of the Association, to be held in the offices of the State warehouse commissioner, in the city of Columbia, on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, in order that in the multitude of counsel a plan of effort may be agreed on. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock. It will not be possible in the short time intervening to reach the members by personal letters, but the meeting is of vital importance, and each member is urged to attend."

### Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

### FIRES RAGE IN DUBLIN, SAYS BELFAST REPORT

City Said to be Surrounded by Troops. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Says "Seditious Movement Will be Suppressed Soon."

London, April 29.—Parts of the city of Dublin are in flames, an Evening News dispatch filed at Belfast says. Street fighting continues and there is much looting, it is said, but the reinforced military is making steady progress. Most of the shops are closed.

Simultaneously with the outbreak in Dublin Monday, says a Reuter dispatch dated yesterday, a number of excursion trains arrived with men apparently pleasure-bent. Upon reaching the station the men joined the rebels, and by a concerted move captured all the bakeries and their delivery wagons, as well as motor cars, street cars and carts in the vicinity. Many of the vehicles were used to erect barricades, while the cashions were utilized in the line of trenches which was in St. Stephen's Green.

Some of the earliest fighting occurred at Dall's bridge and on the main road from Kingston to Merrion square, where the rebels seized a school house and a small hall adjoining. Along the road also men who seemingly were working in gardens suddenly picked up guns and began firing at passers-by, the dispatch states.

These outbreaks in the outskirts however, have now become rare, adds the correspondent, and in the centres in Sackville street, where the post-office is barricaded on the inside with bags of paper and all available books. Around Jacob's Factory the trouble is accentuated by women taking sides. Their attempts to get provisions into the besieged rebels are resisted by co-workers who remain loyal. Many free fights among the two factions of women are reported.

The flat roofs of the houses are affording an excellent scope for the tactics the rebels are employing, the correspondent continues. They can lie flat and hide behind chimneys and fire down on the military. However, with the proclamation of martial law and orders for the people to remain in their houses between 7:30 P. M. and 5:30 A. M., the situation improved and the streets are practically deserted except for the military.

Not only has the cordon around the disaffected area in the centre of the

### LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, April 24.—Our community was shocked and saddened at the death of our dear pastor, Rev. W. P. Smith, which occurred at one of his churches, West Springs, in Spartanburg county.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson doesn't improve very fast.

Mr. W. H. Drummond is very much improved.

Mr. E. H. Moore spent Sunday at McCormick with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Randals returned to Hendersonville, N. C., Monday, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Estelle Nelson.

Misses Robin Patterson and Carrie Lou Higgins were in Laurens Saturday shopping.

Miss Winnie Jeans spent the weekend with Miss Grace Deshields.

Capt. J. W. Lanford, John F. Waldrep and J. B. Wright attended the reunion at Laurens Saturday.

Mr. Dugan Martin spent Sunday here with his family who are visiting at E. H. Moore's.

Mrs. C. L. Waldrep was in Spartanburg Monday shopping.

Mr. B. W. Johnson and family spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Alice Mills spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Lanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond spent Sunday at J. S. Higgins'.

Mr. L. M. Cannon went to Spartanburg Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Lanford spent Monday and Tuesday in Spartanburg.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

### HOLLY GROVE NEWS.

Holly Grove, April 24.—Mr. Ernest Compton of Greenwood and Messrs S. M. Taylor, Wylie Wells of Fork section visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. J. K. Templeton of Clinton is spending a few days with his mother recuperating from sickness.

Mr. H. L. Blakely went to Alabama a few weeks ago, to purchase some blooded stock, among which is a registered Berkshire brood sow. On his return trip he visited his aunt, at Laurensville, Ga. Mr. Blakely is a progressive farmer.

Professor Fewell's article on the night school touched a responsive chord. This school fills a long-felt need. Before President Lucas built the present academy the writer opened a night school at the Laurens cotton mills. So anxious were the parents for the school that they offered the use of their spare room a month each. The school ran through one whole summer and was a marked success, only the falling health of the teacher caused it to be discontinued.

I remember one young man, more determined than the others, to improve his mind. He now fills a responsible position. It touched my heart to see boys from fifteen to twenty-two years of age who could not write their names. I remarked to a friend at the time, "In a few years these boys will be the voters of our country."

A young man or woman who starts in life with an untrained mind is sadly handicapped. For the benefit of some boy or girl who can see no hope for his or her advancement I will relate an instance of one boy who tunneled through mountains of difficulties to reach the desired goal. He realized his most exalted dreams. But his was no half-hearted purpose. It was the aim of his life. Left fatherless at an early age he had no advantage, not even the country schools, for he was the stay of his widowed mother, but by studying at night after a hard day's work, he learned enough to enable him to pass the county examinations. After that he would teach one term and go to school the next. In the meantime he never neglected his mother and sisters. After several years, Hon. J. L. M. Irby, Rev. N. J. Holmes seeing his struggles for advance-

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ment, kindly loaned him money to finish school. When he entered the Theological seminary he could compete with college men, he having never entered college. When several years after he graduated, God called him home he was a cultured man, as well as an earnest Christian. That boy was my brother, Rev. N. M. Templeton. I feel no egotism in relating this, for he deserved all honor.

### Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

### Fishing at Yarborough.

Mr. John Yarborough, of Yarborough's mill, was in the city one day last week and stated that he would like the public to understand that he has not forbidden fishing on his properties. Fishing parties, picnic parties and all are cordially invited to make use of the stream and grounds for their pleasure without charge.

### First Pea Bloom.

On April 5th The Advertiser's garden editor received a pea bloom from Miss Bolynd Arnold, of Princeton, which was the first that he had seen up to that time. There was no prize offered for pea blooms this year.